Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus	Atty. Do	ocket No	S63.2-10865-US01		
Utility Patent Application	First In	ventor	Burgmeier		
Transmittal	Title:	ADHESION TECHNIQUE FOR INCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS USING MODIFIED POLYMER TIE LAYERS			
	Expres	s Mail Label No.		EV 441613701 US	
Application Elements	Addres	ss To:	Comi P.O.	Stop Patent Application missioner for Patents Box 1450	

Transmittal	Title:	ADHESION TECHNIQUE FOR INCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS USING MODIFIED POLYMER TIE						
	LAYERS Express Mail Label No. EV 441			613701 US				
Application Elements	Address To:		EV 441613701 US  Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
1. X Fee Transmittal Form	L		, nonanana, TT 22	Pages 1				
☐ ☐ Check Included				Ū				
<ul> <li>2.  Applicant claims small entity stat</li> <li>3.  Specification (including 0pg cov</li> <li>4pg claims and 1pg abstract)</li> </ul>		10pg description,		Pages 15				
4. Drawings		Pages 2						
5. ⊠ Oath or Declaration	5. 🛛 Oath or Declaration							
a. ⊠ Newly executed (original or copy) b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)								
i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) – s deleting inventors named in the ¡				Pagės				
6. 🛛 Application Data Sheet	prior appi	0011011		Pages 3				
7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet  Previously recorded on		ents and check) , Frames		Pages 2				
8 D Power of Attorney				Pages 1				
⊠ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement	(when the	re is an assignee)	copy of	Pages 3				
	à.	assignme	ent attached)	Pages				
10.  Internation bisologare ofatement	rences)			Pages				
11. Preliminary Amendment	criccs			Pages				
12. Return Receipt Postcard				Pages 1				
13. Certified Copy of Priority Docum	ent			Pages				
14. ☐ Nonpublication Request 15. ☑ Constructive Petition				Pages Pages 1				
16. ☑ Limited Authorization				Pages 1				
17. X VAS Utility Patent Application Tr		Pages 1						
18.  Other				Pages				
19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet								
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Cont	tinuation-i	n-part Of prior	application no.					
Prior Application Information: Examiner	Gro	ıp Art Unit						
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.								
20. TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES 33			,	<del> </del>				
21. CO	RRESPO	NDENCE ADDRE	SS					
CUSTOMER NUMBER 490								
COSTONIER NONDER 490								
Name Walter J. Steinkraus, Reg. No.	29.592~							
Signature / / / / / /		and white the state and	Date 4/17/20	004				

Name	Walter J. Steinkraus, Reg. No. 29,592	
Signature	11/10	Date 4/ <sub>1</sub> Z/2004

Signature

						T		-	Comple	ote if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL									Not Yet Assigned		
,				Filing Date				Concurrently Herewith			
for FY 2004				First Named Inventor				gmeier			
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.						`	Yet Assigned				
	anlicent	alaima	amall or	atitus status Saa	CED 1 27	Examiner Name					
	L AMOU			ntity status. See					_	Yet Assigned	
				(\$),10		Attorney Docket No. S63.2-10865-US01					
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
⊠ Check    □ Credit Card    □ Money Order    □ Other    □ None     ☑ Deposit Account:				ITIONA Entity	L FEES Small	Entity					
						Large Fee	Fee	Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	Account N			ott & Stainlemus		Code 1051	( <b>\$</b> ) 130	Code - 2051	<b>(\$)</b> 65	Surcharge-late filing fee oath	
Deposit	Account N	ame:	vidas, An	ett & Steinkraus						Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	<del></del>
				: (check all that app	* *	1052	50	2052	25	or cover sheet	
☐ Char	ge the fee(	s) indicat	ed below	Credit any	overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	<u> </u>
☐ Char	ge any add	litional fe	e(s) durin	g the pendency of th	is application	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION				1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1. BAS	IC FILI	NG FEI	E		•	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Large	Entity	Small	Entity			1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)			1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 1004	530 770	2003	265 385	Plant filing fee Reissue filing fee		1402 1403	330 290	2402 2403	165 145	Filing a brief in support of an appeal Request for oral hearing	
1004	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		•		SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$) 770.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXT	'RA CLA	IM FE	ES FOR	UTILITY AND	REISSUE	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
			Extra Clain			1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims	30	-20*	10	X \$18.00	= 180.00	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Independe Claims	ent 4	- 3**	·= 1	X \$86.00	= 86.00	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
-	Dependent					1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description		1807 1806	50 180	1807 1806	50 180	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Submission of Information Disclosure	
Code	(\$)	Code	<u>(\$)</u>		•	1000	100	1800	160	Stmt	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 2	U	8021	40	8021	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in	n excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent c	laim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independe original patent	ent claims over	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in over original patent	excess of 20 and	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 266.00						]		Other fee (	specify)	<del></del>	
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above					<u></u>		*Reduced	by Basic Fili	<del>*</del>	(\$) 40.00	
SUBN	MITTE	D BY							·	Complete (if ap	plicable)
Name (Print/Type) Walter J. Steinkraus Registration No. 129-592 Telephone 952-563-3000											

Date

04/12

/2004

(Attorney/Agent)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Docket No.: S63.2B-10865-US01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert E. Burgmeier, Richard Goodin, Joseph

Delaney Jr.

**Application No.:** 

Not Assigned Not Assigned

Filed: For:

Adhesion Technique for Incompatible Polymers

**Using Modified Polymer Tie Layers** 

Examiner:

Not Assigned

**Group Art Unit:** 

**Not Assigned** 

Mail Stop

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date:

4/12/04

Walter J. Steinkraus

Registration No.: 29592

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000 Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185 Telephone: (952) 563-3000

Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\wjs\10865us01\_pet\_20040329.doc